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Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, 50c

Miller & Rhoads' is the only store in Richmond that sells REAL French Balbriggan Underwear at 50c.

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Pure Egyptian Cotton, which wears better than any other kind; correctly made throughout in length and width. All sizes shirts and drawers up to No. 50, which takes in stout men, long and short sleeves.

High-Class HOSIERY for Dressy Men, 50c

Imported Silk Mercerized Lisle—the finest 50c hosiery that's made.

Double sole, heel and toes; Hermsdorf dye. Looks exactly like silk, because of the mercerizing, and while it's a thin summer hose, will wear splendidly.

FLYING SQUADRON DANCED ON WHEELS

Great Charity and Society Event Mixed in With Good Racy Program.

GIRL AND DOG THE STARS

Taylor, Maury, Miss Boudard and Miss Herbert Get Away With the Glory.

Old Man on Wheels: "For me to skate would be a rarity. For you to skate would be a rarity." The Willie Boy: "Oh, listen, Mabel: For you to skate may be a rarity. I skate for cash, and not for charity." The admission was two bits.

—Lyrics of William Tansy.

Whirling around the Horse Show Building, the younger society set skated last night for the home for incurables, and incidentally put on a semi-professional program which was worth the money. There was no german or wheels. The young people had a free for all event, trot and pace, which showed more grace and speed than some of that pulled off heretofore on the sidewalks of the West End. The floor had as many as it could accommodate. Nearly all the boxes were filled, the attendance generally being good.

Taylor's Mile Dash.

When the first round of the program had been finished there was a blare from a trumpet, announcing that young Alexander Taylor was making for the entrance. Armed with a couple of chairs and wearing a pair of pink tights, the boy scooted in, while his running mate came along with other chairs and stacked off the race course. The letter T on Taylor's breast was green, just as if he had been tattooed. He did a few smart turns and waited for his pacemaker, a youngster in a white blouse, plainly garbed, so as to emphasize the fact that the kid in the fleshings was the real thing. And so he was. The two warmed up a bit, and then got ready for the big show.

The running mate was sent out ahead to set the pace, and after covering more than a quarter of a mile dash, Taylor had to hustle to cut down the lead.

He swerved in toward the rail at the turn, and in that way spread-eagled his field. The other boy, however, let out a few links, and they raced as a team, Taylor finally winning by twenty feet. The pacemaker would have lost his job had he copied the race.

Mr. Maury's Fancy Turns.

Next came Mr. Robert Maury, with an armful of fancy stunts that brought the cheers. He did all sorts of dances, including the fancy dances, the windmill, and a breakdown, and to throw in a little extra for the audience, he cut the figure 8 in Chinese, which was cutting 'em some. The band gave him a run for his money by making quick changes in the music, but the people in the back seats stood up on the benches in order to look over the Merry Widows and observe his antics. Mr. Maury was likewise speedy—a youngster on the rail remarked that he could go faster than Mrs. Gill's excursion could turn.

Girl Towed by Bull Dog.

The Taylor-Maury combination was not to be frowned upon, but the real star of the evening was little Miss Bessie Herbert. Towed by a bull dog, she started around the ring amid screams from the spectators. The brindle was well trained. He was harnessed around the shoulders, the line being safely wrapped about the little lady's wrists. At the turns, where there was plenty of slack on the rope, the dog galloped to the side, and then on the straight plunges he got down close to the floor and did a tail roll of pulling. It was clever, which can be said without attempting to draw on the imagination. The coach dog has the knack of running at the heels of a horse and directly between the front wheels of a car without getting more than a bunch of dust in his nostrils.

The skating bull, however, is even smarter, for he runs ahead like a pilot engine and keeps out of the way of the skater. The trick would make a big hit on a big stage. Miss Louise Boudard won a handsome prize for being the most graceful skater.

No German on Skates.

The glibness of the press agent who prepared the advance articles for the newspapers may be easily excused on the ground of charity, but there was no wheeling german, just some round and square dances. After the performance by Miss Herbert half the audience went to the cars while the other half went on the smooth floor. They formed into broad divisions and flying squadrons, and cut capers for an hour or more, kicking up a volume of sound like water falling over a dam. There were a number of experts, some of whom rolled around the backward without serious tumble or mishap.

PLAN TO REDUCE CITY SALARIES

Member of Council Preparing Resolution Which Will Probably Meet Speedy Death.

Though admitting that there is little possibility of its passage, a member of the Common Council is preparing to introduce at the next meeting a resolution calling for a general reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all city officers. Should the measure be adopted it would mean an annual saving to the city of \$30,000.

"If this could be adopted," said the member who will present the resolution, "it would be possible to cut off much of the license tax which is inflicted upon people who are hardly able to pay it. To my mind, it is unfair to burden these people and at the same time pay to city employees and officials wages which are out of proportion to the money paid for similar work elsewhere, and far more than they could expect to earn if thrown on their own resources. The policy of the administration in increasing salaries when they are being cut by corporations and business concerns is inexcusable."

On the eve of the campaign the salary grab reached its limits, members of the Council being anxious to be charged by some, to win votes by satisfying those able to control more than their own. Now that the primary is over the Council may at least refuse to grant further increases, even if it shies at the 10 per cent resolution.

EASTER SERVICES

Fine Program to Be Rendered at Male Orphan Asylum To-Morrow.

Special Easter services will be held at the Male Orphan Asylum at 4:45 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. C. Kelly, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church. The following program has been arranged for the occasion by the matron, Mrs. Gill:

"We Come With Easter Lilies," procession; prayer; "Come, Ye Faithful," hymn; "Duty to God and My Neighbor," recitative; "Hallelujah! The Dawn is Breaking," hymn; Scripture reading; "Fly Away Little Breezes," hymn; "The Easter Story," recitative; "Victory! Jesus is Risen," chorus; "Fear Our Prayer," address, Rev. Dr. G. C. Kelly; offertory; "Onward! His Service," full chorus; doxology; benediction.

Picture Taken in Washington While Girls Were on Sight-Seeing Tour.



Picture taken in Washington while girls were on sight-seeing tour. Left to right: Top row—Misses Pearl Briggman, Madeline Bell, Pearl Lichenstein, Margaret Malette. Second row—Misses Mae Schultz and Adeline Rhodes, Mrs. Katherine S. Jones and Miss Kate Hinford.

House and grounds. Unfortunately, the young excursionists were unable to see Mrs. Roosevelt, as has been their custom on previous occasions. A reception was tendered to them, however, when they visited the Treasury Building.

After having gone over the city in the "Seeing Washington" automobiles and dined in some of the most famous places of refreshment in the city, among them the Tea Cup Inn, a pilgrimage was made to Arlington and Mount Vernon.

TO COUNT BALLOTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Committee Promptly Grants Request of Candidates for Verification of Returns.

NO WRONGDOING IS ALLEGED

But Two Wards in Which Vote Was Very Close Will Be Involved.

Without objection or discussion except as to certain points affecting the procedure, the City Democratic Committee last night decided to grant the request of Messrs. W. T. Atkinson and E. W. Miner for a recount of the votes cast for Councilmen in Jefferson and Clay wards in the recent municipal primary. The recount will take place at Murphy's Annex, beginning at 8 o'clock on Monday night, and will be completed at one sitting.

Fraud Not Alleged.

Each candidate who is asking for a verification of the returns sent his check for \$10 to cover the expenses of the undertaking. They do not even suggest any wrongdoing, to say nothing of alleging fraud, but simply base their requests upon the contention that in contests where the vote was so close, innocent mistakes might creep in. To each of the candidates who may be affected by the recount are allowed four witnesses, in addition to themselves, and all the other councilmanic candidates in the two wards will be permitted to attend and turning the proceedings if they so desire.

The contest for the fifth place in Clay was between Messrs. E. W. Miner and John T. Powers, the vote standing: Miner, 720; Powers, 724.

In Jefferson it was between Messrs. W. T. Atkinson and John Hirschberg, their respective totals being Atkinson, 324; Hirschberg, 334. Messrs. Miner and Atkinson are both incumbents, the former having served a number of years in the Council.

Mr. Miner's Request.

The letter of Mr. Miner to the committee is as follows: "Dear Sir:—The face of the returns from Clay Ward in the primary election of April 14th for City Councilmen indicate errors that a recount might correct, showing my election rather than my defeat by four votes. At the earnest solicitation of friends I respectfully request your honorable committee to recount the vote of Clay Ward for Councilmen, and inclose herewith my check for \$10 to cover possible cost, as suggested by you. Thanking you in advance for your courteous attention, I beg to remain, Yours, etc., E. W. MINER."

Here is what Mr. Atkinson says in his request to the committee: "Dear Sir:—I desire to ask your committee for a recount of the ballots cast in Jefferson Ward in the primary election of April 14, 1908, for the position of Councilman in that ward."

I wish it distinctly understood that I make no charge of fraud of any description, but feeling with such a large field of candidates that there may be a possibility of errors in counting, as much is liable to occur in any business. The difference between the two candidates is only one vote, and is very small, and in several cases the total vote cast is not divisible by five, as it should be, and for the above reasons I ask that your committee give me a recount. I have mailed notice for recount to all the candidates.

Very respectfully,

W. T. ATKINSON.

There are four precincts in each of the wards involved, and it is the purpose of the committee to have eight tables running at once. If they are all started promptly and kept going the recount will be over long before midnight.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE

Coroner's Jury Investigating Death of Nannie Jones, Reader's Verdict.

The finding of the coroner's jury called yesterday to investigate the causes leading up to the death of Nannie Jones, the wife of J. Wesley Jones, a United States mail carrier, was to the effect that the woman died as the result of heart disease, which may have been aggravated, however, by the assault committed on her by her husband. Jones no charge of fraud of any description, but feeling with such a large field of candidates that there may be a possibility of errors in counting, as much is liable to occur in any business. The difference between the two candidates is only one vote, and is very small, and in several cases the total vote cast is not divisible by five, as it should be, and for the above reasons I ask that your committee give me a recount. I have mailed notice for recount to all the candidates.

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STAR PRISONERS GREAT CHUMS NOW

Murderer and Alleged Baggage Thief Spend Day Chatting and Playing Cards.

BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Negro Amuses Himself Hurling Lighted Lamps About.

At the request of Mr. Harry M. Smith, counsel for the accused, the case of William Murphy on March 15th, was postponed yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott until some time in the July term of the Circuit Court of Henric. The case had been set for this term of court, and would have come up next Tuesday.

Silas Smith and Harry Driscoll, the alleged baggage thief, are now in the same section of the jail, and since they have been together have become great friends. The days are spent in talking, smoking and playing cards together.

Juggled Lighted Lamps.

After spending a good part of the evening throwing around lighted lamps and anything else she could lay her hands upon, Bettie Winston, a colored woman living on the Broad Street Road, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her uncle, John Burton, and carried off to jail by Constable C. O. Burch.

A commission of lunacy will inquire into the woman's mental condition this morning at 11 o'clock. The commission will be composed of Magistrate J. T. Lewis, Dr. W. A. Deas and Dr. J. Fulmer Bright.

Trespassing on Railroad.

Detective J. W. Light, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, carried to the jail yesterday Bernard Hedges, J. A. Ringer and E. B. Shane, white men, caught trespassing on the property of the road. Before Magistrate J. T. Lewis they each got a fine of \$2.50 and sixty days' security. The magistrate told them, however, that if they could prove their previous good character to his satisfaction, he would remit the security.

Distillery Gets License.

Judge Scott has granted a manufacturing license to the Richmond Distillery Company, doing business on the Nine Mile Road, near Harding's Shop. V. Donald is president of the company, and S. P. Brady is secretary and treasurer. Several other applications are pending in the court, but the chances are that few of them will be favorably considered.

Body Found in River.

The body of a man so decomposed that it was impossible to tell whether it was that of a white person or a negro, was found in James River, near Haxton station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, on Thursday. The matter was reported to the county coroner, Dr. W. A. Deas, who viewed the body yesterday and turned it over to Superintendent Crouch, of the county almshouse, for burial. The body was found by Mr. James Emmons.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Will Have Big Celebration.

The active and alumni members of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity will give an elaborate banquet at the Hermitage Golf Club to-night. Nearly all the Virginia chapters will be represented, and a large number of prominent guests from other cities will be present.

Following to an engagement which takes him out of the State, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who is a member of the fraternity, will not be able to attend.

Officers of the Richmond alumni chapter are as follows: President, Mr. Thomas B. McAdams; Secretary, Dr. Thomas D. Merrick; and Treasurer, Dr. Alex. G. Brown, Jr.

To Observe St. Mark's Day.

To-day being St. Mark's Day, the members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will hold their annual congregational meeting. The rector, the Rev. T. C. Darst, will read his report of the year's work. The various societies of the church will also make their annual reports. After the meeting a social will be held and refreshments will be served.

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GIEF EMBALMER GONE WITH \$300

Phaup's "Treasurer," Master of Many Graces, Give Him a Home-Coming "Surprise."

COLLECTED MONEY FOR HIM

But Instead of Turning It in Got on Train and Went West.

With the airs and graces of a French dancing master and the polish of a Chesterfield, George Frederick Raymond, sometime owner of the Frederick Hotel, Gemarich, as suited his purpose, ingratiated himself into the favor of Mr. Edwin Phaup, proprietor of the ivory stable at 606 East Clay Street, became chief embalmer and assistant manager, and then, according to the charges made here, absconded with something over \$300 of his employer's money.

Popular Everywhere.

Raymond, as he is better known—his other name having fallen into disrepute with the police—was described by him as a genius and a man of parts.

Once a Harvard student, a graduate of Yale, and master of five tongues, he could discourse with the heathen Chineses, gesticulate with a Frenchman and use the king's English with the taste of a born grammarian. According to those who knew him, there was nothing he could not do. His hands were never idle, indeed they were, as it has been said, "busy as a bee." He started with Mr. Phaup last Christmas Day, when he was down and out, little more than a street Arab, doing odd jobs. He wanted to be an embalmer, and he worked so hard and so faithfully, and showed such aptitude in the profession that he soon received the desired promotion. He did well. His employer trusted him; everybody liked him.

With his culture and his ready wit, he was at home among the "four hundred," and was equally agreeable with the beggar. Mr. Phaup looked upon him as a "treasure," and Raymond seemed to appreciate his rise in fortune. But he never saved money, and was generally ahead of his wages. His bounty was large, but he needed more. On Wednesday, April 8th, Mr. Phaup was called to Philadelphia on business, and Raymond seized the opportunity. He rushed about the city, and by 11 o'clock he was expected back on Saturday—and began collecting all the money he could, saying that he wanted to surprise Mr. Phaup by collecting so much.

Friday night he had gathered over \$300, which he exhibited to the stable hands and to others. When he left some of the hostlers became suspicious, and found a woman leaving him. She went to the S. S. Smith Street armory, whom Raymond had spoken of, saying that she was coming to Richmond. Procuring a package he had sent to a hotel and getting \$5 from a loan company, on Saturday night he needed it. A few minutes, he and the woman went to the Main Street Station, and there are supposed to have taken the night train for the West.

It Is Believed That Raymond

Returned to Richmond, Va., which he had said was his home.

Police Investigating.

From whom Raymond procured the money is not known. Only a small part, something over \$30, has been accounted for. The police have been notified, and they are investigating. But the gentlemanly Raymond will probably see Richmond no more.

THE HOTTEST DAY

Thermometer Goes Up to 82 Degrees and Humanity Suffers Perceptibly.

Climbing up to 82 degrees at 3 P. M., the thermometer yesterday registered the hottest temperature yet known in this city. During the afternoon, and toward night it became sultry, though the thermometer, at midnight, the mercury stood at 70 degrees.

People complained of the heat. Within a few minutes they discarded their coats and women used their "Merry Widows" as fans. No summer cars running, and no conductors. Many of the windows were open for restless youth or clothing them for chilly age. One complained that he was hot enough to collect fares. He was kept dancing from one end of the car to the other by complaining passengers. They have been trained under Rev. Father Guisan. Brother Marcellus will be master of ceremonies for the children at the 7 o'clock service.

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Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$4.95 Worth up to \$10

Both sales will be withdrawn to-night—so make the best of the limited time.

In addition we offer—

Men's soft and stiff Hats—new in shapes and shades, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

Men's Negligee Shirts in the latest patterns, worth \$1.50, at \$1.05 each—\$6 per half dozen.

Gans-Rady Company

Building Operations in Two Cities—A Comparison

ATLANTA, GA.					
Month.	New Work, No. of Permits.	Repairs, No. of Permits.	New Work, Estimated Cost of.	Repairs, Estimated Cost of.	Total.
January	44	187	\$23,492	\$28,420	\$51,912
February	74	176	\$35,445	\$6,820	\$42,265
March	152	245	\$23,007	\$5,368	\$28,375
Total	310	608	\$81,944	\$40,608	\$122,552

RICHMOND, VA.					
Month.	New Work, No. of Permits.	Repairs, No. of Permits.	New Work, Estimated Cost of.	Repairs, Estimated Cost of.	Total.
January	42	35	\$423,084	\$18,805	\$441,889
February	68	38	\$302,498	\$15,780	\$318,278
Total	155	118	\$725,582	\$34,585	\$760,167

HAWKINS AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Young Men's Christian Association Held Last Night.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond was held last night in the central building. The following officers were elected: